

# Coopers Gap Wind Farm

Community Consultative  
Committee

November 2014

Meeting 15

Date:  
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# Agenda

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Project status update
- 3 Community Fund Terms of Reference
- 4 Other business
- 5 Next meeting and close

Welcome

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## 2. Team Update

- > AGL Power Development Team is now a Project Management Office
- > Manage large projects at existing Power Stations as well as new build projects when required
- > Change is in response to changes in the AGL business
- > Acquired three large power stations in last few years, including the recent acquisition of Bayswater and Liddell power stations located in Hunter Valley – NSW

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# 1. Welcome

Confirmation of May 2014 meeting minutes

Review and close out actions from previous meeting

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# 1. Review previous meeting actions

## > Close out actions from previous meeting

Action Item	CCC meeting	Status	Who
KE to draft thank you letter to Sue Sinnamon on behalf of the CCC	May 2014	Closed	KE
AGL to contact participating landowners and seek expressions of interests to be on the CCC	May 2014	Closed	HO
AGL to circulate nomination forms to CCC members before next meeting	May 2014	Closed	HO
HO to update Community Fund Guidelines and distribute to CCC	May 2014	Closed	HO
AGL to provide further studies and reports recently released about wind farms and health	May 2014	Closed	HO
Answer to the following question to be provided <i>What percentage of renewable energy is produced by wind farms?</i>	May 2014	Open	EC
Answer to the following question to be provided <i>If AGL decides to not progress the wind farm's construction, will AGL cancel agreements with landowners?</i>	May 2014	Open	EC

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# Overview of project status

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## 2. Project status update

### **Draft Queensland Wind Farm Guidelines**

- > The following is an extract from the Queensland Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning website
  - ' The state government is preparing a wind farm development assessment code for inclusion in the State Development Assessment Provisions and to enable future wind farm proposals to be assessed by the State Assessment and Referral Agency.

The Draft Wind Farm State Code and Draft Wind Farm State Code Planning Guideline were released for public consultation from 22 April 2014 to 13 May 2014. All comments received during the consultation period will be considered and the code and guideline will be finalised and incorporated in the State Development Assessment Provisions. The final code is anticipated to commence in late 2014.'

- > AGL made a submission, which supported wind farm guidelines being applied in Queensland and included comments about various aspects of the draft code.

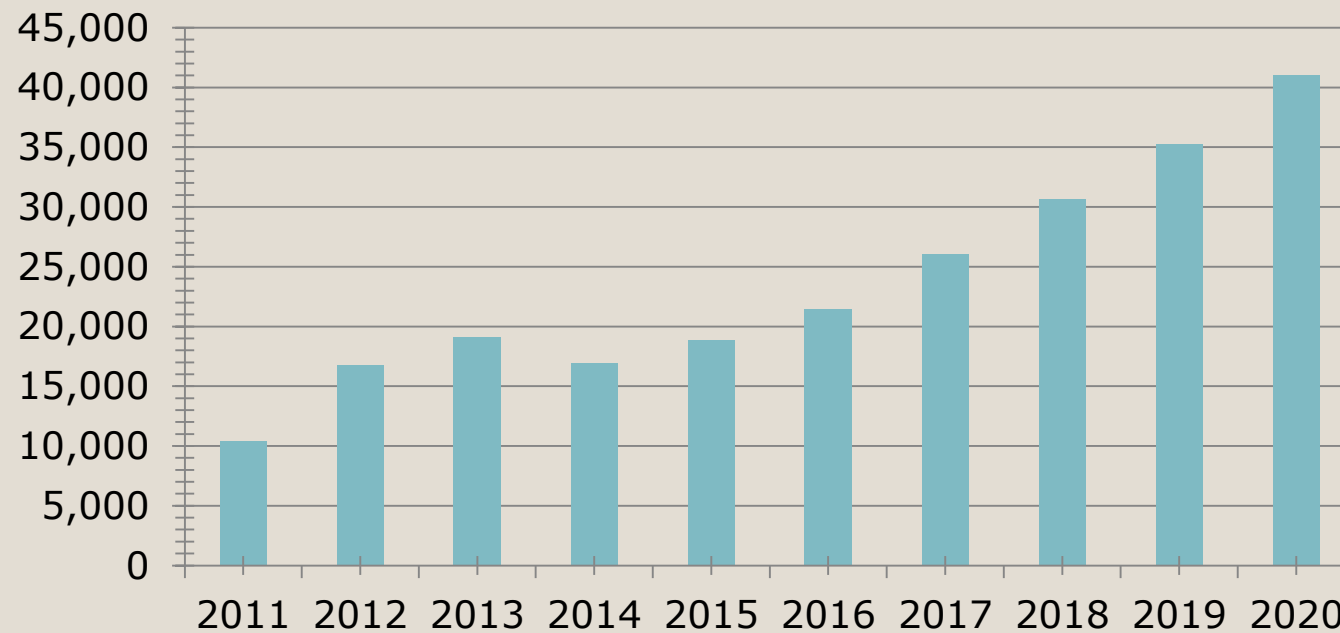


## 2. Project status update

- > **Revised Assessment Report:**
- > Revised Assessment Report on-hold pending finalisation of the Queensland wind farm code
- > Electricity market is currently oversupplied
- > There is an inherent uncertainty regarding the future of the RET. This uncertainty will only be resolved once there is a bi partisan policy which has been agreed between both the Government and Opposition.
- > The current oversupply and RET uncertainty prevent construction of the wind farm at this time.
- > For the time being, continue to develop the project to a point that it is ready to be constructed. To be prepared for when market conditions support construction of the wind farm.

# Renewable Energy Target Update

Target	By 2020
<b>Overall target</b>	<b>60,000 GWh</b>
Includes:	
Pre-existing hydro	15,000 GWh
Small scale (notional)	4,000 GWh
Large scale (fixed)	41,000 GWh



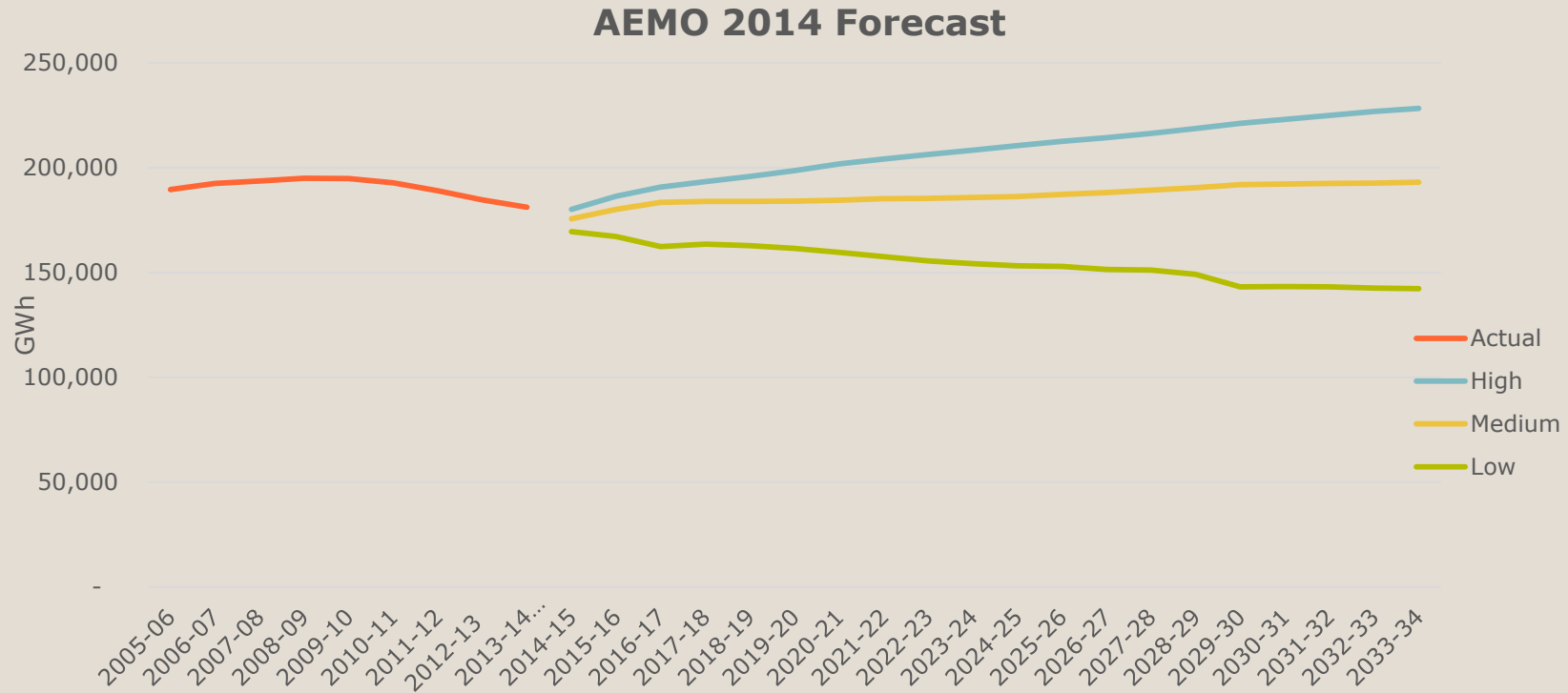
**GWh target**

# Historical Context



NEM Future Forum September 2014

# Demand outlook



NEM Future Forum September 2014

# Warburton review

The Warburton review recommended the following two options for the large scale renewable energy target. Below are key extracts from the Warburton review.

'The Large-scale Renewable Energy Target (LRET) should be amended in one of the following two

ways:'

'Option 1 – Closed to new entrants ('grandfathering')

'Option 2 – Share of growth in electricity demand'

'a. The target is set annually by the CER, increasing each year to 2020 by an amount equivalent to 50 per cent of projected growth in national electricity demand, ensuring that new renewable energy power stations are only supported under the RET where electricity demand is increasing.'

# Community Fund Guidelines

- Helena Orel (AGL)

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## 4. Community Fund Terms of Reference

- > Review and accept latest version of guidelines
- > Updates made to:
  - > Page 3, point 2 - updated to confirm Cooranga North CWA will be the organisation receiving community funding to support those in urgent need
  - > Page 4, Section 3 Areas we support - included comments from May 2014 CCC discussion about voluntary services, infrastructure and academia

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## 6. Any other business

Questions from observers?

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## 6. Next meeting

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